

STATE OF ARKANSAS

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: Drew County Sheriff's Deputy, Timothy Braden, was killed in the line of duty while pursuing a driver that refused to stop in Monticello, Arkansas, on August 24th, 2017 at 1:35 AM; and

WHEREAS: Deputy Braden's selfless and brave nature shone through his dedication to uphold law and order on a daily basis despite dangerous circumstances and his own personal safety; and

WHEREAS: Before becoming a Drew County Sheriff's Deputy, Braden worked with the McGehee Police Department for more than three years, where he earned the respect of his colleagues and bravely served the people of McGehee; and

WHEREAS: As evident in Deputy Braden's life, as well as in his death, he had a determination to serve his fellow man. His strength, courage, and service will continue to inspire the people of Arkansas and is worthy of our remembrance;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ASA HUTCHINSON, Governor of the State of Arkansas, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the laws of the State of Arkansas, in tribute to the memory of Drew County Sheriff's Deputy Timothy Braden and as an expression of public sorrow, do hereby direct that the state flag of Arkansas be flown at half-staff from August 25th, 2017 to the day of interment.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 25th day of August, in the year of our Lord 2017.



Asa Hutchinson, Governor



Attest:



Mark Martin, Secretary Of State